

Moses leads the Israelites out of bondage c. 1230-1240 BCE—
King David rules Israel 1077-1037 BCE—
King Solomon rules Israel. First Temple completed in Jerusalem 1027-997 BCE—
Israel becomes 2 kingdoms: Israel in the north and Judah in the south c. 925 BCE—
Elijah becomes a prophet of God 858 BCE—
Isaiah is a prophet of God 739 BCE—
The northern kingdom of Israel falls to Assyria 722 BCE—
Jeremiah becomes a prophet of God 622 BCE—
Southern kingdom of Judah falls to Babylonia (including Jerusalem) 596 BCE—
The first Temple is destroyed and Judeans are exiled to Babylonia 586 BCE—
Judeans return from Babylonian captivity 528 BCE—
Era of Sadducees, Essenes, Samaritans, Zealots, and Pharisees 300 BCE –30 CE—
Herod captures Jerusalem 37 CE—
First Jewish War against Rome 66-73 CE—
Destruction of the Second Temple in Jerusalem 70 CE—
Second Jewish War against Rome 132-135 CE—
Mishnah codified 200 CE—

Development of Sephardic Judaism c. 750 CE—
Ashkenazic Judaism develops c. 1150 CE—
Hasidic Judaism develops c. 1700—
Emergence of Reform, Conservative, and Orthodox Judaism 1817-1877 CE—
First Zionist Congress 1897 CE—
The Shoah 1933-1945 CE —
The State of Israel established 1948 CE—
Jerusalem reunified under Israeli rule 1967 CE—

— 509 BCE Roman Republic begins

—4 BCE-30 AD Life of Jesus

- 381 Christianity official religion of Roman Empire
- 397 Bishops at Carthage formalize New Testament
- 570-632 Life of Muhammad
- 638 Muslim conquest of Jerusalem
- 691 Dome of the Rock built in Jerusalem
- 950-1000 Europe converted to Christianity
- 1095-1254 The Crusades

A Brief, Abbreviated, Very Condensed and Severely Truncated Timeline of Jewish History
For more, see *101 Things Everyone Should Know about Judaism* by Richard D. Bank (Adams Media 2005) or go to www.myjewishlearning.com